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C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 194755

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRD

SUBJECT: CANADIAN COMPENSATION OFFER FOR TEXTILE ACTIONS

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CANADIAN COMPENSATION OFFER:

TARIFF ITEM NO.	BRIEF DESCRIPTION BOUND	MFN RATES IN EFFECT	CONC.
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55935-1	BATTS AND BATTING	15 P.C. 15 P.C.	10 P.C.
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EX56020-1	MAN-MADE ACRYLIC	10 P.C. 10 P.C.	FREE
-	FIBRES FOR CARPETS	- (LESS 2.5 PC	
-	-	- ON OFFER)	

56010-1	SLIVERS OF MAN-MADE	10 P.C. 10 P.C.	7.5 P.C.
-	FIBRES		

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